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Application No. : 10/003,562  
 Applicant(s) : Emmanuele Giacobbi et al.  
 Filed : October 24, 2001  
 Title : Compositions and Methods for Treating Surfaces  
 TC/A.U. : 1746  
 Examiner : S. T. Chaundhry  
 Conf. No. : 5057  
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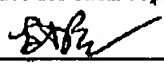
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 6/2/04**

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Dear Examiner:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the June 2, 2004 Office Action in the above-entitled application, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The date of the Office Action provides for a timely response up to and including September 2, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.